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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TOKUDA, Kazuhiko**

Group Art Unit: 3729

Serial No.: 09/928,441

Examiner: **CHANG, RICK KILTAE**

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**FOR: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD WITH REDUCED CROSSTALK NOISE AND
METHOD OF FORMING WIRING LINES ON A BOARD TO FORM SUCH A
PRINTED CIRCUIT**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated **September 25, 2002**, the applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the species embodying Species I. Claims 31 and 32 read on this species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims 31 and 32 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

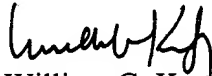
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